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Leila Barraza is an Assistant Professor at Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona. She also serves as a Consultant with the Network for Public Health Law – Western Region Office. Her research interests include studying the impact of laws and regulations on population health, both nationally and globally. She instructs a public health law course for public health and law students and has given special lectures in health law and public health law courses.

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Will Humble, MPH

Executive Director, Arizona Public Health Association

Will Humble, MPH has worked in the field of public health in Arizona for more than 30 years. He believes that the key to keeping people healthy and reducing health disparities is to focus on public health prevention and to address the social determinants of health.

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Associate Director, Arizona Center for Rural Health

Dr. Carter serves in the Arizona Legislature. From 2010-2018, she served in the House of Representatives, where she chaired the House Health Committee for six years. Currently, she is the State Senator from LD 15 (North Phoenix, Scottsdale and Cave Creek) and is chair of Higher Education and Workforce Development committee, vice-chair of the Health and Human Services Committee and sits on the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Arizona's 2019 Legislative Session:

Arizona Public Health Association's Priorities for Public Health

AzRHC Webinar: February 21, 2019

Will Humble, MPH
Executive Director,
Arizona Public Health Association
www.azpha.org



Learning Objectives

- Be able to describe 3 bills that would be good for public health that the AzPHA would like to see passed and signed this legislative session
- Be able to identify 3 bills that have been introduced and heard that would be detrimental to public health
- Be able to describe 2 ways participants can stay informed and engage in the 2019 legislative session



Oral Health Coverage for Pregnant Medicaid Members

- The 2017 State Budget restored emergency dental services to adult Medicaid members (including pregnant women). Benefit started 10/1/17 and is capped at \$1,000 per person/year
- [SB 1088](#) Dental Care During Pregnancy (Carter) will provide comprehensive oral health coverage for pregnant AHCCCS members
- Has passed the Senate Health & Human Services & Appropriations Committees
- Children (under 21) Medicaid members continue to have comprehensive (including preventative) dental coverage



Decriminalizing Syringe Access Programs

- Syringe access programs (aka needle exchange) are an evidence-based approach to providing harm reduction for injection drug users
- Social workers that provide syringe access services are often successful at engaging their clients and facilitating access to treatment
- Syringe access programming is illegal in AZ because needles are considered drug paraphernalia under state law (class 6 felony)
- [HB 2148](#) (now HB 2718) Syringe Services Programs (Rivero) will decriminalize syringe access programs. Was be heard this week in House International Affairs Committee



Kids Care Reauthorization

- Kids Care (CHIP) provides access to care for 30,000 children in lower middle income families who make too much to qualify for Medicaid
- Parents pay an affordable premium and exchange can participate in the Kids Care program through AHCCCS
- The statute that authorized Kids Care in Arizona is predicated on the federal government paying 100% of the costs (no state match)
- The federal government will be requiring a modest state match beginning in FFY 2020
- [HB 2350](#) [HB2513](#) [SB1134](#) Kids Care (Butler, Brophy-McGee, Cobb) will reauthorize the program & pay the state match. Committee hearings this week



E-Cigarettes

- [SB 1009](#) (Carter) Electronic Cigarettes, Tobacco Sales will expand the definition of tobacco products to include e-cigarettes
 - Makes it clear that it's illegal to sell e-cigarettes to minors
 - The penalty for selling to minors remains at \$5K
 - Passed the Senate Health & Human Services Committee last Wednesday
- [HB 2024](#) Electronic Cigarettes- Smoke Free Arizona Act (Kavanaugh)
 - Includes e-cigarettes in the definition of tobacco products and smoking for the purposes of the Smoke Free Arizona Act
 - Because the Act was voter approved- this modification to the law will require a 3/4 majority of both houses
 - Didn't get a committee hearing in time (probably dead)



Tobacco 21

- AzPHA supports moving the purchase age for tobacco and e-cigarettes to 21 from the current 18
- Smoking remains the number one preventable cause of death and chronic medical conditions
- Smoking initiation under 21 years old is strongly associated with a lifetime of smoking & people that initiate smoking after 21 are far more likely to be able to quit
- [SB 1363](#) Tobacco Product Sales (Tobacco 21) (Carter) still needs to get through it's first committee- Senate Commerce. Probably dead



Texting & Driving

- [SB 1165](#) Texting and Driving Prohibition (Brophy McGee)
- This bill prohibits using a hand-held cell phone while driving
- Common-sense exemptions for example if the person is using it hands free etc
- Penalties are a civil penalty (no driving points) with the first offense being between \$75- \$150 and the 2nd offense between \$150 and \$250
- Heard this Wednesday (yesterday) in Senate Transportation Committee



Immunization Rates

- Childhood immunization rates continue to erode in Arizona and many areas have dipped below herd immunity levels
- AzPHA supports stronger laws and policies to improve Arizona's immunization rates
- AzPHA Opposes 3 bills this session that will **erode** immunization rates including:
 - [HB 2471](#) Informed Consent (Barto)
 - [HB 2472](#) Vaccinations- Antibody Titer (Barto)
 - [HB 2470](#) School Vaccination Requirements: Religious Exemptions
- Hearings today in House Health & Human Services Committee



Remove “Deemed Status” for Child Residential Treatment Facilities

- Today's Arizona licensing statutes provide for “deemed status” licensing of healthcare institutions including those that provide residential services to children
- Deemed status means that there are no surprise annual inspections if a facility is accredited by a 3rd party, ADHS must accept the 3rd party certification in lieu of an ADHS annual inspection
- [SB 1247](#) Residential Care Institutions (Brophy McGee) as amended will give the option to ADHS whether or not to accept 3rd party certification in lieu of the annual inspection. Passed Senate Health & Human Services Committee



School Health Pilot Project

- [SB1399](#) School Health Pilot Program (Pace) charges the AZ Department of Education with conducting a 3-year physical and health education professional development pilot program
- Goals are to improve the ability of physical and health educators in this state to provide high quality physical and health education to students and will evaluate h and reducing Arizona health care cost containment 10 system and other health-related costs.
- Appropriates \$9.5M for planning, implementing, and evaluating the pilot.
- Bill was heard in the Senate Education Committee on Tuesday, February 18



Maternal Mortality

- [SB 1040](#) Maternal Mortality Report (Brophy-McGee) will require the Child Fatality Review Team subcommittee on maternal mortality to compile an annual statistical report on the incidence and causes of "severe maternal morbidity" with recommendations for action.
- The current law requires a review of the data but no report or recommendations
- Unanimously passed in the full Senate and was transmitted to the House this week



Rear Facing Car Seats

- The American Academy of Pediatrics and the AAA support state requirements that children under 2 years old or under 40 lbs. be placed in a rear facing car seat for transport
- [HB 2172](#) Rear Facing Car Seats (Bolding) sadly never even got assigned to a committee
 - Kids under two years of age would have needed to be in a rear-facing restraint system unless the child weights at least 40 pounds or is at least 40 inches tall



Regulating Tanning Bed Salons

- Tanning beds are well recognized as posing a risk for developing skin cancer
- These facilities are currently not subject to any regulation including requirements for informed consent
- [SB 1119](#) Tanning Studios (Mendez) would have require people under 18 that want to use a commercial tanning bed service to have permission from their parent or guardian
- Failed in Senate Commerce Committee last week



Strategies to Make Exchange Plans more Affordable

- The individual health insurance market for persons that don't qualify for advance premium tax credits (over 400% of federal poverty) is a weakness in the ACA
- A bill to allow these persons to purchase health insurance through our state Medicaid program could provide additional options for these families
- Some states are applying for "1332 waivers" from the federal government to establish reinsurance programs that can reduce Marketplace premiums (w/o jeopardizing current benefits)
- Several bills were introduced but not heard, including Medicaid buy in and a Medicaid buy-in study committee



Join AzPHA & Become Part of our Collective Voice for Public Health

- As in previous years, AzPHA will continually monitor legislation and take positions consistent with previous AzPHA Member Resolutions
- AzPHA will continue to produce weekly Public Health Policy Updates that summarize bills and inform members of their implications
- Action Alerts will again be produced as needed to engage our members in advocacy during session
- Our Lobbyist meets with members & testifies in committee about the bills that influence public health
- **AzPHA Individual Memberships only \$75; Students \$25**



Senator Heather Carter

Arizona Senate 2019 - 2020

Arizona House of Representatives, 2011-2018

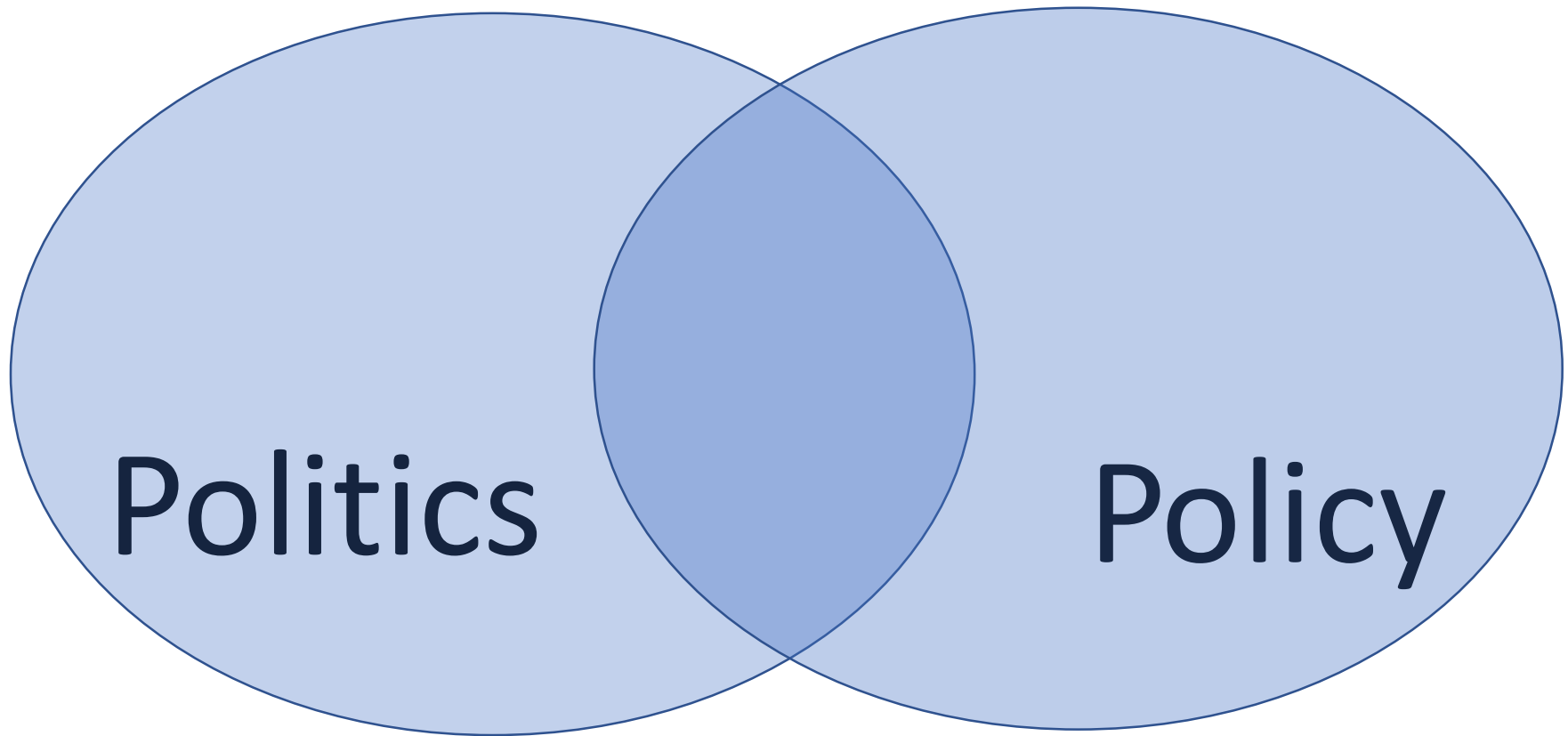
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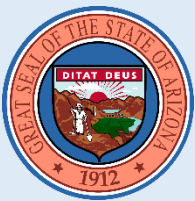
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The Key to Understanding the Process...





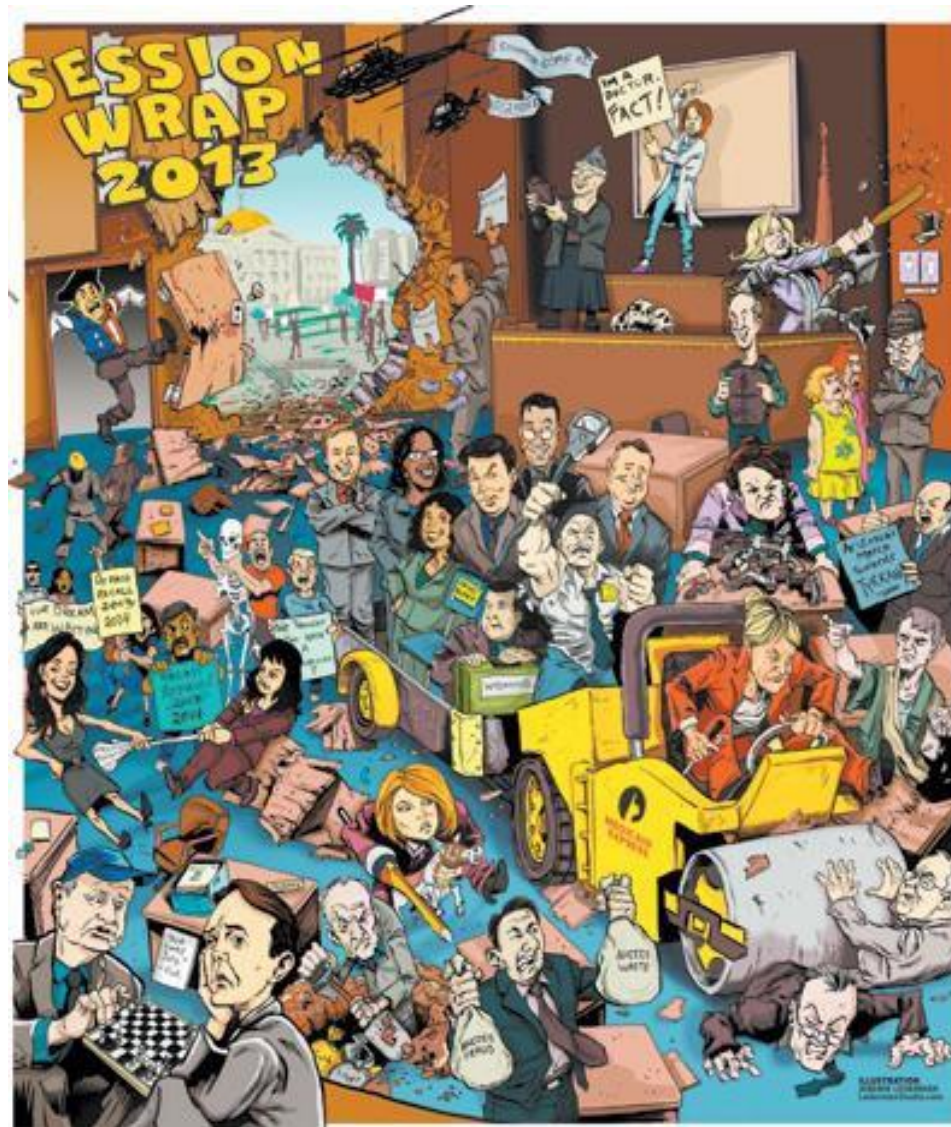
Arizona Legislature

2019 Fifty-fourth Legislature First Regular Session



- House of Representatives
 - 31 Republicans
 - 29 Democrats
- Senate
 - 17 Republicans
 - 13 Democrats





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53rd Legislative Session

The 53rd Legislature, 2nd Regular session adjourned
Sine Die on May 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

General Effective Day August 3, 2018

Legislative Summary:

- 1,206 Bills Introduced (667 House / 539 Senate)
 - 370 bills passed (212 House / 158 Senate)
 - 347 new laws signed by the Governor
 - (Vetoed by Governor - 23)
- 28 Memorials and Resolutions (15 House / 13 Senate)





Constitutional Job...

A Balanced Budget



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ARIZONA AS AN ENTERPRISE

- \$40.5 billion dollars, including all revenue sources.
- General Fund budget is \$10.39 billion.
- 67% of that revenue is mandatory spending, either...
 - Voter mandated
 - Population and inflation
- We fund three main areas...
 - Education, healthcare, and public safety



Budget Process 101

Arizona FISCAL YEAR is July 1st to June 30th = 12 months

•START THE PROCESS

- Agencies submit budgets to Governor = September before session
- OSPB shares with JLBC
- Both prepare revenue estimates
- Session starts
 - State of the State
 - Friday: The Budget Book!
 - JLBC Baseline Document (not a budget proposal)

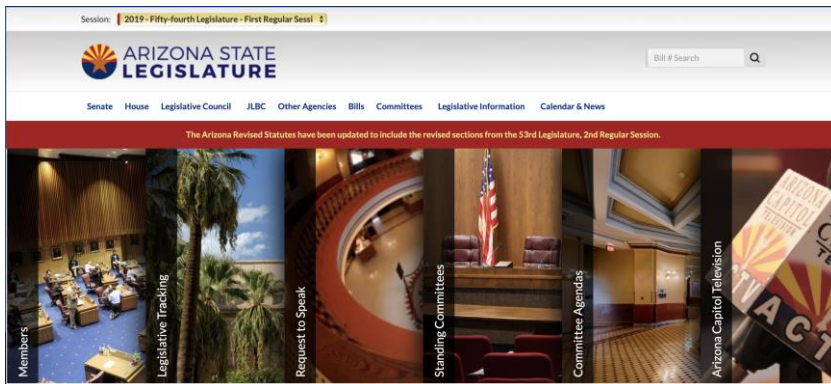
•THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

- No two sessions are alike....

•BUDGET TIME!

- House and Senate must pass a set of 'bills' – General Appropriations, Capital Outlay, and BRBs
- Send to Governor – Sign, Ignore, Veto, Line-item Veto
- General Appropriation Act takes effect immediately & BRBs take effect 90 days after
<https://www.azleg.gov/jlbc/budgetupdates.htm> session

Request to Speak



The screenshot shows the "Bill Status Inquiry" page for SB1009. The page includes a search bar with "SB1009" entered and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar, the "Short Title" is "tobacco products; electronic smoking devices". The page has tabs for Overview, Bill Status, Videos, Sponsor/Keyword/Sections, RTS Current Bill Positions, and Documents. The "Bill History for SB1009" section shows the following information:

- Short Title: tobacco products; electronic smoking devices
- Sponsor: Carter (Prime)
- Senate First Read: 01/14/2019
- Assigned Date: 01/14/19
- Committee: HHS
- Report Date: 01/23/19
- Action: DP
- Vote: 8-0-0-0
- Senate Second Read: 01/15/2019
- Consent Calendar: 01/28/2019, 1:10 pm
- Object: Yes
- Senate Democrat Caucus: 01/29/2019 Yes
- Senate Republican Caucus: 01/29/2019 Yes

The "Show Senate Vote" table shows the following results:

Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Action
02/11/2019	0	0	0	0	0	DPA

The "Amendments" section shows the following results:

Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amend	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action
02/12/2019	30	0	0	0	0	0	Amended				Passed

The "Transmit to House" section shows the following results:

Date	Action
02/12/2019	Passed

The page also includes links for "PRINT OVERVIEW" and "MS Word Report".

Two views....

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Bill Number: SB1009 [SEARCH](#) [Copy Bill URL](#)

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Overview Bill Status Videos Sponsor/Keyword/Sections RTS Current Bill Positions Documents

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01/14/19	RULES	01/28/19	PFC	0-0-0

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02/11/2019	0	0	0	0	0	DPA

Amendments(3): Carter fir amend (ref Bill) adopted

Date	Ayes	Nays	NV	Exc	Vac	Emer	Amend	RFE	RFEIR	2/3 Vote	Action
02/12/2019	30	0	0	0	0		Amended				Passed

Transmit to House: 02/12/2019

[PRINT OVERVIEW](#) [MS Word Report](#)

Spk	Position	Name	Representing	Comments	Status
No	Against	Jason Bezoza	BANNER HEALTH ARIZONA		
No	For	Terrance Traylor	Self		
No	Against	Tara Plese	AZ Alliance For Community Health Centers		
No	Against	Susan Cannata	Arizona Chapter Of The American Academy Of Pediatrics		
No	Against	Jaime Molera	MERCY CARE		
No	Against	Pat VanMaanen	Self		
No	Against	Greg Ensell	AZ HOSPITAL & HEALTHCARE ASSN		
No	Against	Kelly Fine	AZ PHARMACY ASSOCIATION		
No	Against	Kathi Beranek	Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Arizona		
If Necessary	Against	Joan Koerber-Walker	Self		
No	Against	Judith Simons	Self	Unnecessary burden on medical ...	
Yes	Against	Steve Barclay	Arizona Medical Association, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association, MAYO CLINIC ARIZONA	Adding Mayo Clinic as opposed to ...	
No	Against	Alicia Klassen	Self	Please trust our state's physicians...	
No	Against	Laura Dearing	The Arizona Academy Of Family Physicians		
No	Against	Michael Do, MD	Self	I'm a pediatrician and am this bill...	
Yes	For	Annette Hardman	Self	Why have another vaccine if we are ...	
If Necessary	Against	Mary Ellen Rimsza MD	Self	This bill encourages parents to ...	
If Necessary	Against	Pete Wertheim	Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association		
No	Against	Erika Mach	Self		
If Necessary	Against	Lisa Soltani	Self	As a primary care physician for ...	

Thank You!



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